



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is a nationwide call to action designed to help our nation's daughters and sons reach their full potential in school, in family life, in the community, and in their future work lives; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day makes positive differences in the lives of our youth by creating a wide range of experiences to instill the confidence necessary to acquire the skills and attitudes to live full lives; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day helps parents bond with their children and secure their status as professional role models; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized difficulty in balancing work and family life in today's economy, and Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day helps by providing working parents and opportunity to connect more deeply with their children; and

WHEREAS, Take our Daughters and Sons to work allows girls and boys to see the connection between studied subjects like math, English, and science and how they are applied to the real world; and

WHEREAS, girls and boys want and expect a future in which they are able to influence all parts of their lives, and Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day provides a forum for girls and boys to share their ideas about the workplaces of the future; and


WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day exposes girls and boys to a wealth of job possibilities and future opportunities, allowing them to experience the workplaces of engineers, laborers, doctors, artists, professors, musicians, executives, merchants, and more; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is a public education campaign that amplifies the voices of girls and boys, shares the vision of our nation's daughters and sons for a better future, and works to help girls and boys make their vision for today their reality of tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2016 as

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 29TH day of APRIL
A.D., 2016*

Governor of Louisiana